# Audi A6/A6 Avant

## Quick reference guide



## Dear Audi Driver,

This quick reference guide gives you a brief introduction to the main features and controls of your vehicle.

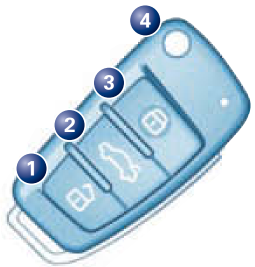
However, it cannot replace the Owner's Manual and the other manuals supplied with the vehicle; these contain important information and safety warnings.

We wish you safe and enjoyable motoring with your Audi.

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## Locking and unlocking the vehicle




### Remote control keys

Press the required button.

❶ **Unlocking button:** Open one of the doors within about 60 seconds, otherwise the vehicle will lock itself again automatically.

❷ **Unlocking button for boot lid/tailgate:** Press the button for at least 1 second.

❸ **Locking button:** The turn signals flash once to confirm that the doors and boot lid/tailgate are properly closed and locked.

❹ **Folding out the master key:** Press the release button.

**Folding in the master key:** Press the button and fold in the key.

*Note:* Press and hold the appropriate button on the remote control key to open or close all the windows and the sun roof automatically.

> ⚠ **WARNING!**
> **The doors and windows cannot be opened from inside the vehicle if it has been locked from the outside.**

### advanced key

advanced key allows you to lock and unlock the vehicle and start the engine without handling the key itself. You only need to have the remote control key on your person.

**Unlocking the vehicle**

Take hold of one of the door handles or press the release catch on the boot lid/tailgate. The door (or the boot lid) will be unlocked automatically.

*Note:* The driver's door will be unlocked as well when one of the other doors is unlocked.

**Locking the vehicle**

Press the exterior locking switch ❺ on one of the door handles.

*Note:* If you press and hold the exterior locking switch ❺, this will also close the windows and the sun roof.

### Opening boot lid/tailgate

If you

- press the [tailgate symbol] button on the remote control key,
- or pull the [tailgate symbol] button on the driver's door,
- or press the catch on the boot lid/tailgate,

this will unlock the boot lid/tailgate. The boot lid/tailgate will spring open slightly.

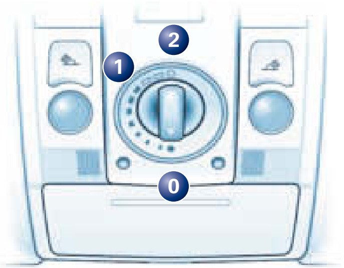
### Closing the tailgate (only on Avant)

Press the close button inside the open tailgate.

### Anti-theft alarm

The alarm system is automatically **set** when you lock the car, and **switched off** when you unlock the car with the remote control. If you unlock the vehicle by inserting the key in the driver's door, the ignition must be switched on within 15 seconds, otherwise the alarm will be triggered. If you unlock the boot lid (only on saloon with lock cylinder) by turning the key in the slot, the alarm will be triggered immediately.

## Sun roof




**Opening and closing**

With the ignition switched on, turn the control to position 2 and hold it there until the roof reaches the desired open position. When you let go of the control it will automatically return to position 1. To close the roof, turn the control back to position 0 .

**Comfort setting**

Turn the control until it engages at position 1.

**To tilt open**

Press the control briefly (in position 0 ) to make the roof tilt open all the way. Pull the control to close the sun roof.

Press or pull the control and hold it to make the roof tilt up or down to the desired position.

## Adjusting front seats

**Manual seat adjustment**

1 **Adjusting head restraint**

*Raising head restraints:* Take hold of the sides of the head restraint with both hands and move it up as required.

*Lowering head restraints:* Press the button on the side and move the head restraint down.

2 **Adjusting backrest**

Take your weight off the backrest and turn the knob.

3 **Adjusting lumbar support**

Press the appropriate part of the switch.

4 **Adjusting seat height**

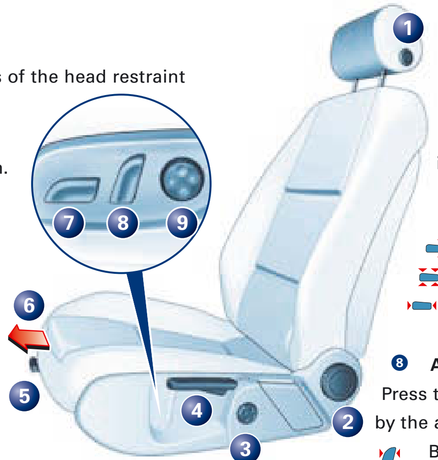
Lift or press the lever repeatedly until the seat reaches the desired height.

5 **Moving seat backwards or forwards**

Lift the lever and move the seat into the desired position. Then release the lever and move the seat further until the catch engages.

6 **Adjusting seat cushion**

Lift the button and move the seat cushion.




**Electric seat adjustment**

7 **Adjusting seat height and moving seat backwards or forwards**

Press the switch in the direction indicated by the arrows:

- To raise/lower the seat at the front
- To raise/lower the seat at the rear
- To raise/lower the seat
- To move the seat forwards/backwards

8 **Adjusting backrest**

Press the switch in the direction indicated by the arrows:

Backrest further upright/further reclined

9 **Adjusting lumbar support**

Press the appropriate part of the switch.

## Safety

Seat belts must be worn on every journey, even on short trips in town. This applies to the front and rear seats.
To ensure that the seat belts, belt tensioners and airbags are fully effective, please note the following points:

**Wear the seat belt correctly**

Make sure that the shoulder section of the belt is positioned over the centre of the shoulder and move the lap section as far down over the hips as possible. The belts should always be worn so that they fit tightly *(see illustration).*




**Adjust seat and sit in correct position**

The front seats should not be positioned too close to the steering wheel or dashboard. Maintain a distance of at least 25 cm and sit in a normal upright position. The top of the head restraint should be at eye level or higher. Always keep your feet in the footwell.

**Safety of children in the vehicle**

Children under 12 should travel on the rear seat. They must be protected by a child restraint system which complies with the European standard ECE-R 44 and is suitable for the child's height and weight. The safest place for the child restraint system is behind the front passenger's seat.

> ⚠ **WARNING!**
>
> **Please follow the instructions in the Owner's Manual and read the instructions provided by the child seat manufacturer.**

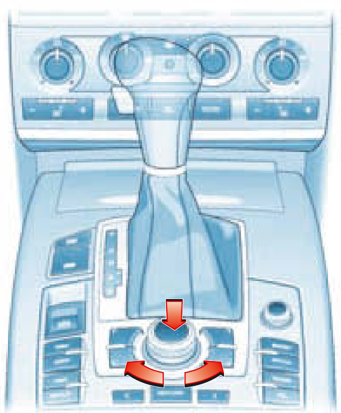
## Infotainment/MMI

### MMI control console

The Audi MMI (Multi Media Interface) enables you to quickly and easily operate the electronic features of your vehicle from a central control console:

- NAV (Navigation)
- INFO (Traffic information)
- CAR (Vehicle settings)
- SETUP (System settings)
- RADIO
- MEDIA
- NAME (Directory)
- TEL (Telephone)



*Note:* There are different MMI versions. The equipment fitted in your vehicle may differ from the illustrations and functions described here.

### Air conditioner

If your vehicle is equipped with the deluxe automatic air conditioner you can access additional settings by pressing the function selector button **CAR** and selecting **Systems➔ Air conditioner settings**.

## adaptive air suspension

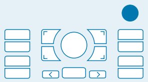
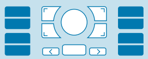
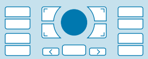
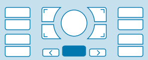
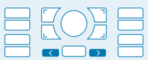
Four ride settings are available for adjusting the ride height in the main **CAR** menu of the MMI:

**lift** – for roads with poor surface quality (e.g. dirt tracks)
**comfort** – for comfortable suspension damping
**automatic** – for automatic settings
**dynamic** – firmer ride for a more active driving style

The ride characteristics of the adaptive air suspension are adapted automatically according to road speed and elapsed time.

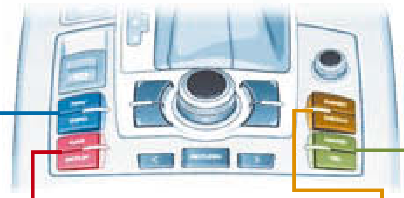
*N.B. when parking:* The height of the vehicle can change as it is affected by variations in temperature and loading.

### Operating the MMI

| | |
|---|---|
|  | **Switching on and off/Volume adjustment**<br>To switch the system on, briefly press the ON/OFF button. To switch the system off, press and hold the ON/OFF button.<br>Turn the button to adjust the volume. Briefly press the button to activate the mute function. To deactivate the mute function, press or turn the button. If you are in CD mode, the CD playback will be paused while the mute function is activated. |
|  | **Calling up a main function**<br>Press one of the function selector buttons to call up the desired main menu. |
|  | **Accessing the submenus**<br>Use the four control buttons to access the submenus that are located in the corners of the display. Press the corresponding control button on the console to call up the desired submenu. |
|  | **Selecting and confirming**<br>Turn the rotary pushbutton to mark the desired menu option in the display. Press the rotary pushbutton to confirm or save the selection or entry. |
|  | **RETURN**<br>Press the RETURN button to go back one level in a series of submenus. |
|  | **Arrow buttons**<br>Use the arrow buttons to tune to the next/previous radio station (radio activated) or to change to the next/previous track on a CD (CD player activated). |

## MMI menu structure

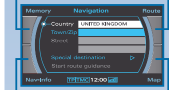
The menu structure contains the available options for each main function of the MMI system. The menus on your vehicle may differ from the ones shown here, depending on the equipment in your vehicle.



### NAV

**Route**
- Route with/without stopover(s)
- Route list
- Route criteria
- Avoid route from here

**Memory**
- Last destinations
- Top categories
- Load from directory
- Load route
- Store in directory
- Save route
- Delete route



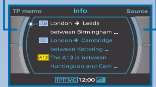
**Map**
- Zoom
- Map legend menu
- Map depiction

**Nav-Info**
- Destination/stopover information
- Est. arrival time
- Distance
- Position information (e.g. street and town)
- Telephone number for special destination
- Longitude and latitude coordinates of the destination/stopover
- Longitude, latitude and altitude coordinates of your current position
- Satellites received

### INFO

**Source**
- <Source Radio>
- TMC station

**TP-Memo**
- List of recorded traffic reports



### CAR

**Handbook**
- On-board Owner's Manual



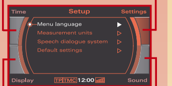
**Version**
- Software version

**Systems**
- adaptive cruise control
- Background lighting
- Audi lane assist
- Audi parking system
- Exterior lighting
- Battery level
- Vehicle identification number
- Windows
- Air conditioner settings
- Instrument cluster
- Tyre pressure monitoring system
- Windscreen wipers
- Service interval display
- Seat adjustment
- Central locking system

### SETUP

**Settings**
- Menu language
- Measurement units
- Speech dialogue system
- Default settings

**Time**
- Time
- Date
- Time source
- Time format
- Date format



**Display**
- Brightness

**Sound**
- Balance
- Fader
- Treble
- Bass
- Subwoofer
- DSP
- DSP BOSE
- Volume settings

### RADIO

**Waveband**
- FM (very high frequency)
- MW (medium wave)
- LW (long wave)
- DAB (digital radio)

**Memory**
- Memory list



**Tuning**
- Tune up
- Tune down
- Seek up
- Seek down
- Text[1]
- Info[1]
- Store station
- Scan

**Sound**

*For menu options refer to SETUP control button Sound*

### MEDIA

**Source**
- CD
- Audi music interface
- TV
- External AV source 1
- External AV source 2

**TV memory**
- Memory list[2]

**CD changer**
- Audio CD
- CD name
- MP3 CD
- CD-ROM
- Empty
- CD unreadable



**CD control**
- Forward
- Rewind
- Next
- Previous
- Shuffle
- Scan
- Name CD
- INFO (track information)

**TV control**
- Manual up
- Manual down
- Search up
- Search down
- Store channel[2]
- Teletext[2]
- Electronic Programme Guide[2]

**Sound**

*For menu options refer to SETUP control button Sound*

### NAME

**Import**
- From phone book



**Edit**
- New entry
- Change entry
- Copy entry
- Delete entry
- Memory capacity

**Options**
- Call
- Navigate to

### TEL

**Text Msg**
- Unread text messages
- Read text messages
- Delete all text messages
- Options

**Memory**
- Numbers dialled
- Call mailbox
- Directory
- Phone book
- Received calls
- Missed calls
- Store current number



**End call** **Options**

*Note:* The menu structure for the telephone function (TEL) differs depending on the equipment fitted (handsfree telephone - dual band/GSM or mobile phone system for GSM network).
The displays shown in the illustrations may in some cases differ from the actual displays.

*Press the SETUP button while using any of the main functions to call up a menu specific to that function.*

**NAV SETUP**
- Map scheme
- Orientation
- Intersection zoom
- Map type
- Map content
- Navigation info
- Altitude display
- Delete last destinations
- Enter NAV start location
- Demo mode
- Version information

**INFO SETUP**
- TP memo timer
- TMC filter

**CAR SETUP**
- Towing mode
- Jacking mode

**RADIO SETUP**
- Traffic programme
- Regional stations
- Station reception
- Station name
- Last stations
- Alternative frequency
- PTY filter
- Delete last stations
- Delete memory entries
- Service Following[1] (Channel Following)
- L band[1]

**MEDIA SETUP**
- CD
  - Repeat/shuffle
  - CD text display
  - List display
  - Track information

**MEDIA SETUP**
- TV/AV
  - Brightness
  - Contrast
  - Colour
  - Tint
  - Sound channel[2]
  - TV/AV standard
  - Picture format
  - Service Following[2] (Channel Following)
  - Teletext zoom[2]
  - Delete memory entries[2]

**NAME SETUP**
- Delete directory

**TEL SETUP**
- Switch off telephone
- Telephone settings
- Call options
- SIM-PIN settings
- Mailbox number
- Call forward
- Call barring
- Network selection
- Memory settings

[1] Only for digital radio reception.

[2] Only for digital TV reception.

## Warning and indicator lamps

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| EPC | Engine management[1] *or* | | lane assist (inactive) |
| | Glow plug system[1] | | adaptive air suspension |
| | Alternator[1] | | adaptive air suspension |
| | Electronic Stability Program (ESP) | | Seat belt warning lamp |
| | Airbag system[1] | | Main beam headlights |
| | Turn signals, hazard warning lights | | Cruise control system |
| | Trailer turn signals | | Anti-lock brake system[1] |
| | Emission control system[1] | | Parking brake |
| | lane assist (active) | | Fault in brake system |

[1] Should one of these warning lamps light up when driving, please contact a specialist workshop without delay.

### Indicator lamps for adaptive cruise control

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | No vehicle in front | | Driver intervention prompt |
| | Vehicle in front | | |

### Warning symbols and auto-check control

Any faults which may occur are indicated by red or yellow symbols in the instrument cluster display.

**⚠ WARNING!**

**If one of the red symbols lights up while you are driving, stop the car, switch off the engine and refer to the Owner's Manual.**

| | | | |
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| | Fault in brake system | | Steering defective |
| | Fault in cooling system | | Ignition lock defective |
| | Engine oil pressure too low | | Tyre pressure too low |

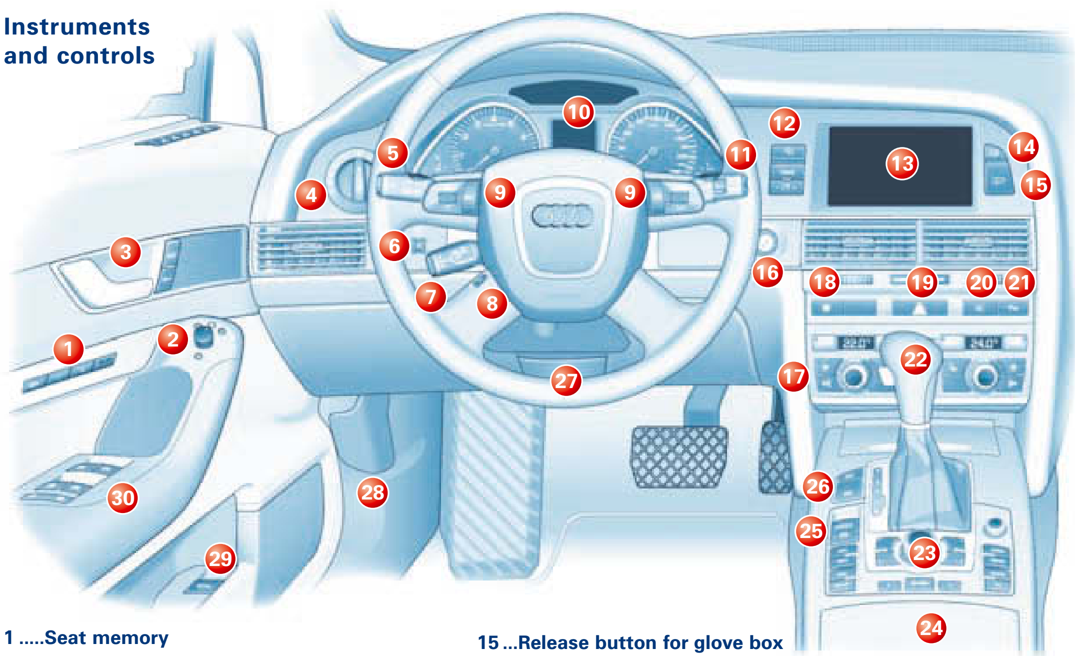
The yellow symbols are always accompanied by driver messages in the display, so they are not explained in this quick reference guide. The messages are displayed for about 5 seconds.

*Note:* If required, you can call up a message again by briefly pressing the CHECK button.





## Instruments and controls




1 .....**Seat memory**

2 .....**Adjuster for exterior mirrors ➜**

3 .....**Door handle and central locking switch**
- To unlock
- To lock

4 .....**Light switch ➜**

5 .....**Turn signal and main beam lever with button for lane assist ➜**

6 .....**Headlight range control**

7 .....**Control lever for cruise control system or adaptive cruise control**

8 .....**Button for steering wheel heating**

9 .....**Control switches on multi-function steering wheel ➜**

10 ...**Instruments and warning/indicator lamps**

11 ...**Control lever for windscreen wipers/ washer and on-board computer ➜**

12 ...**Controls for:**
- Trip recorder reset button
- CHECK function
- Instrument lighting

13 ...**MMI display**

14 ...**On/off switch for MMI display**

15 ...**Release button for glove box**

16 ...**Ignition lock**

17 ...**Switch for deluxe automatic air conditioner**

Left switches – left side of vehicle

Right switches – right side of vehicle

- – + **Temperature selection**
- **Blower speed**
- AUTO **Automatic mode** (set the desired temperature and press the button)
- SETUP **SETUP** (to call up additional settings on the MMI screen)
- **Air recirculation** (circulates and filters the air in the interior of the vehicle)
- ECON **ECON mode** (activates/deactivates air cooling)

18 ...**Switch for ESP** (Electronic Stabilisation Program)

19 ...**Switch for hazard warning lights**

20 ...**Switch for electric sun blind** (saloon versions only)

21 ...**Switch for parking system plus/advanced**

The parking aid is activated automatically when reverse gear is engaged. Press this button to activate the system when moving forwards.

22 ...**Selector lever for automatic gearbox ➜ or gear lever for manual gearbox**

Press the clutch pedal all the way down when starting the engine on a vehicle with manual gearbox.

23 ...**MMI control console**

(Multi Media Interface)

24 ...**Storage compartment with:**

Cup holder

Cigarette lighter

25 ...**Electro-mechanical parking brake ➜**

26 ... ENGINE STOP **button** / ENGINE START **button ➜**

27 ...**Lever for steering column adjustment/controls for electric steering column adjustment**

28 ...**Bonnet release lever**

29 ...**Switch for releasing the boot lid/tailgate**

30 ...**Electric windows**

Press/pull the corresponding switch just past the first stop and hold until the window has reached the desired position.

**"One-touch" function**

Press/pull the switch briefly past the second stop.

**Safety switch**

Activates/deactivates rear electric windows.

*➜ Further information for these items is given on the following pages.*

## [5] Turn signal and main beam lever with button for lane assist

- ❶ **Button for lane assist**
- ❷ **Right turn signals** (with ignition off: right parking light on)
- ❸ **Left turn signals** (with ignition off: left parking light on)
- ❹ **Main beam headlights**
- ❺ **Headlight flasher**

## [11] Control lever for windscreen wipers/ washer and on-board computer

**Windscreen:**

- ⓿ **Wipers off**
- ❶ **Brief wipe**
- ❷ **To activate intermittent wipe/rain sensor:** Move control Ⓐ to set sensitivity level of rain sensor (wiper delay intervals).




- ❸ **Slow wiper speed**
- ❹ **Fast wiper speed**
- ❺ **Automatic wash and wipe:** Pull lever towards you and hold.

**Rear window** (only Avant):

- ❻ **Intermittent wipe:** Press lever towards dashboard.
- ❼ **Automatic wash and wipe:** Press lever as far as it will go towards dashboard and hold.

### Controls for on-board computer

Press the top or bottom of rocker switch Ⓑ to show the various computer displays in turn. Press and hold RESET button Ⓒ to return the current display to zero.

### Function selector for display modes

Press RESET button Ⓒ repeatedly to select the displays for the *on-board computer, digital speedometer, navigation* and *adaptive air suspension* in turn.

## [9] Control switches on multi-function steering wheel

The multi-function steering wheel offers fast and simple control of selected functions of the MMI system.

**Accessing the submenus**

Press MODE button ❾ repeatedly to access the available submenus.

**Left thumbwheel**

Roll the left thumbwheel ❽ to mark the desired menu option. Press the thumbwheel ❽ to confirm the option.

**Speech dialogue system**

- To activate the system, briefly press the talk button ❿ and say a command after the <Beep>.
- To end the dialogue, press and hold the talk button ❿ until the system responds with <Cancel>.
- Say <HELP MMI> to receive general information about the operation of the speech dialogue system.
- Say, for example, <HELP Radio> to call up the voice commands used for operating the radio.
- Say <HELP> at any point to receive assistance with the current function being used.

**Right thumbwheel**

Roll the right thumbwheel ⓫ to adjust the volume as desired. Press the thumbwheel ⓫ to have the last navigation direction repeated.

## [26] ENGINE START button/ENGINE STOP button

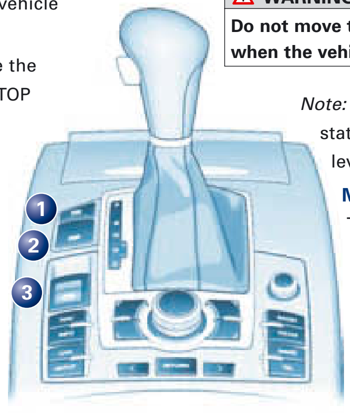
With the Audi advanced key you can start the engine without having to insert the key in the ignition lock. You only need to have the remote control key on your person.

**Switching on the ignition:** Press the START button ❷ briefly down to the first stop (diesel engines: preheating starts in this position).

**Starting the engine:** Press the brake pedal and press START button ❷ down to the second stop on a vehicle with automatic gearbox.

**Switching off the engine:** Stop the vehicle, move the selector lever to position **P** or **N** and press the STOP button ❶.

*Note:* If you press the STOP button again for at least one second, this will lock the steering and switch off the MMI.




## [25] Electro-mechanical parking brake

The parking brake replaces the conventional handbrake.

**Applying the parking brake when stopping:** Pull the switch ❸ to apply the parking brake.

**Releasing the parking brake:** Press the brake pedal and at the same time press in the switch ❸.

**Releasing the parking brake when driving away:** Press the accelerator in the normal way: the parking brake will be released automatically, the seat belt must be buckled correctly and the vehicle will start moving.

## [22] Selector lever for automatic gearbox

**Selector lever positions**

**P** Parking lock
**R** Reverse gear
**N** Neutral
**D** Drive
**S** Sport

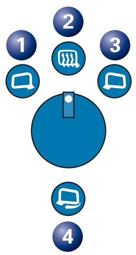
To move the selector lever out of position **P** or **N**, or into position **P** or **R**, press the interlock button on the selector lever handle and the brake pedal simultaneously.

> ⚠ **WARNING!**
> **Do not move the selector lever to positions P or R when the vehicle is moving.**

*Note:* Use the foot brake to hold the vehicle when stationary with the engine running (in all selector lever positions other than **P**).

## Manual gear selection (tiptronic)

The tiptronic program enables you to change gear manually. From position **D**, push the selector lever to the right as far as the stop. The gear which is currently engaged is highlighted in the instrument cluster display. Push the selector lever forwards briefly to shift up a gear, or pull the lever back to shift down a gear.



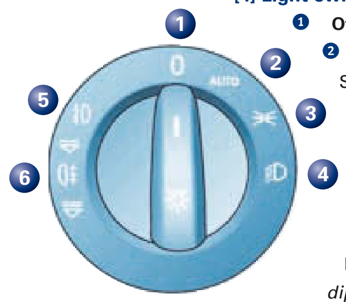

## [2] Adjuster for exterior mirrors

Turn the adjuster to select:

- ❶ **Left exterior mirror**
- ❷ **Exterior mirror heating**
- ❸ **Right exterior mirror**
- ❹ **Retract both exterior mirrors**

Press the adjuster to move the mirror glass in the desired direction.

*Note:* When adjuster knob is in position ❷ the mirrors are heated automatically at low outside temperatures (while ignition is switched on).




## [4] Light switch

- ❶ **Off**
- ❷ **AUTO** Sensor-controlled activation/deactivation
- ❸ **Side lights**
- ❹ **Dipped beam/ main beam headlights**

In fog, turn switch to *dipped headlights* position and then pull out to 1st stop (❺ **front fog lights**) or to 2nd stop (❻ **front and rear fog lights**).

## Instruments




1. **Coolant temperature gauge**
2. **Rev counter**
3. **Warning and indicator lamps**
4. **Speedometer**
5. **Reset button for trip recorder**
6. **Check button for:**
   - **Activating mileage recorder display and clock**
     Press button with ignition switched off.
   - **Calling up driver messages again**
     Press button briefly when warning symbol appears.
   - **Setting speed warning 1**
     Press button briefly when desired speed is reached. To cancel: press button for at least 1 second while vehicle is moving.
7. **Adjuster buttons for instrument lighting**
8. **Fuel gauge**
9. **Trip/mileage recorder**
10. **Display for:**
    - **Driver messages, digital speedometer**
    - **Cruise control system**
    - **Warning symbols and auto-check control**
    - **adaptive air suspension**
    - **Radio, CD, TV and telephone**
    - **Outside temperature**
    - **On-board computer (with two memories)**
    - **Navigation system, selector lever position**
    - **Service interval display**
      A service reminder appears briefly, if a service inspection is due in the near future.
11. **Digital clock and date**

## Filling the tank

The tank flap is locked and unlocked automatically via the central locking system.

**Opening the tank flap**

Press the left side of the flap. Unscrew the tank cap anti-clockwise and hook it onto the flap.

**Stickers for:**

1. **Fuel grade**
2. **Tyre pressures**

